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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH SPEED PARI-
MUTUEL WAGERING USING A CLEARINGHOUSE
Group Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Sunit Pandya

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, or with any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of this application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants' part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any subject matter or claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

In particular, regarding the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, Applicants do not necessarily agree or disagree with the Examiner's comments to the extent the comments deviate from an analysis of the claims and the prior art. Specifically, Applicants do not necessarily agree or disagree with:

- any characterization of the claims made by the Examiner in discussing what the "[p]rior art fails to disclose or teach."

- any characterization of the claims made by the Examiner in discussing the Brenner et al. reference (US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0144057).

Respectfully submitted,

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